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THE LEDGER

Until January 1st, 1887.

For 25 Cents!

Now is your time!

The Board of Trade should prepare for Christmas.

IF DANIEL LAMONT were to venture on a pun, he would doubtless say that Missouri is not Benton civil-service reform.

THE PRICE of blue ribbons is going up. Dan Shields will be here on the 29th and says he will make things lively in Mexico.

THE ENTERTAINMENT at Hardin College will furnish a neat-egg for the Hardin College Chapel fund. It should be well patronized.

Mrs. STEWART's will has been admitted to probate without contest. "He is a fool who thinks by force or skill to turn the current of a woman's will."

THE NEWS is a new and lively Democratic paper at Wellsville. Knowing what the public wants, its editor sees that same is dished up in good style.

A MOVEMENT is on foot to find out whether there is any chance for the removal of the C. & A. Division, and if so to make a herculean effort to bring it back to Mexico.

THE NEXT Missouri Legislature will stand thus: Senate--Democrats, 25; Republicans, 9. House--Democrats, 90; Republicans, 50. Democratic majority on joint ballot, 56.

THE FIRM of Ferris & Son is now one of the largest hardware firms in the state. No firm outside of St. Louis or Kansas City can compete with it in amount of stock or in prices.

IN THIS issue of the LEDGER will be found a very important letter from the State Veterinary Surgeon in regard to the dying of horses all over the state. Every farmer in the county should read the letter.

THE VACANT store rooms around the square must be occupied before Mexico can boom. Now is a good time to secure a room if you are thinking of going into business. We predict property and rent will never be as cheap in Mexico again as at the present time.

MEXICO, like other towns throughout the country, is annoyed frequently with burglars. Every citizen should keep in his house either a shotgun or pistol. A few prompt and decisive moves like that made by Dr. French Sunday morning will put an end to house breaking in Mexico.

THE NEWSPAPERS in St. Louis still continue to receive cheap editions of Cummings' letters. The Bladder, published at Wind Town, will now publish an autograph letter from "Jim Cummings," and there are people who will read it with avidity. The fools are not all dead yet.

Geo. GILL is one of Mexico's most substantial and worthy young business men. Every one who has the interest of Mexico at heart regrets his retiring from active business. We predict that George will stay in Mexico, and, if he does, will surely go into some kind of business.

"ADVERTISE by the year," said an old experienced business man. "It is cheaper and yields a better return for the money invested. An advertisement should always be before the public in some shape. If it disappears it is soon forgotten; those that remain have the superiority and advantage of the competitor."

MR. MORRISON retires from Congressional life as poor, if not poorer than when he entered it. His life at the Capital was neither extravagant nor showy, but his honest attention to business made it far from remunerative. Mr. Morrison takes his defeat philosophically, but his wife is not at all pleased with the Democrats who voted for the Republican candidate, and very frankly expresses a longing for vengeance.

FACE THE MUSIC. The people of the country must either reduce the tariff or repeal the internal taxes on whisky and tobacco. That is the issue on which the next canvass will be fought. If Democratic leaders learn anything.

THE Republicans will insist on free whisky; the Democrats on free raw materials.

THE Republicans will declare for cheap tobacco; the Democrats for free cloths.

THE Democrats will contend for high taxes on tools and machinery and free importation of labor.

THE Democrats will insist that there should be low taxes on the necessities of the poor and high tariff on the luxuries of the rich.

THE Republicans will aim to tax the farmers for the benefit of the manufacturers; the Democrats will insist on a system which is adapted to the wants of the whole people--for the masses as against the classes.

In this contest Mr. Sherman, of 1868, said, and will labor to restrict the market of the American manufacturer, to limit the avenues of occupation open to the workman, and to continue the burden of taxation which is to-day crushing the American agriculturist to the earth.

THE OFFICIAL RETURN.

Result of the Count Made by Governor Marmaduke and Secretary of State Metcalf.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 17.--The official count made yesterday afternoon gives the following majorities:

Brace, Dem., for supreme Judge--Plurality, 50,636; majority, 34,425. Coleman, Dem., Superintendent of Schools--Plurality, 51,673; majority, 37,000. Breckinridge, Dem., Railroad Commissioner, Plurality, 49,579; majority, 32,048.

CONGRESSMEN.

First District--Hatch, Dem., majority, 2,868. Second District--Mansur, Dem., plurality, 730. Third District--Dockery, Dem., plurality, 4,362; majority, 4,219. Fourth District--Burnes, Dem., plurality, 2,087; majority, 1,704. Fifth District--Warner, Rep., plurality, 785; majority, 565. Sixth District--Heard, Dem., majority, 2,453. Seventh District--Hutton, Dem., majority, 2,074. Eighth District--O'Neil, Dem., plurality, 1,364. Ninth District--Glover, Dem., plurality, 1,048. Tenth District--Clardy, Dem., plurality, 1,048. Eleventh District--Bland, Dem., majority, 2,590. Twelfth District--Stone, Dem., plurality, 2,065; majority, 2,396. Thirteenth District--Wade, Rep., plurality, 1,558; majority, 1,030. Fourteenth District--Walker, Dem., majority, 7,866.

CIRCUIT JUDGES.

Of the thirty Circuit Judges elected twenty-four are Democrats, five Republicans and one Greenback-Labor.

SENIATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES.

Of the eighteen State Senators elected, sixteen are Democrats and two Republicans; of the sixteen hold-over Senators, there are eight Democrats, six Republicans and one Greenback-Labor and one Greenback-Democrat, so that the Senate will stand--Democrats, 24; opposition, 10. The House will stand--Democrats, 85; Republicans, 50; Union-Labor, 2; Independents, 3.

KISSING AGAINST THE WILL.

Judge Moore, of the Brooklyn Court of Sessions, has "laid down the law" on a very old and interesting subject--the kissing of a maid against her will. A young man convicted of having committed osculatory burglary and larceny upon a pretty servant girl employed in the family of Justice Walsh was arraigned for sentence, and Judge Moore said:

"There is no objection, so far as I can see, to a man kissing a girl if she is willing. But you must not do it against her will. She has a right to object, and she does you must do it. Be sure she is willing before you try. You have already been in jail eight weeks, and Justice Walsh and the girl think your punishment is sufficient. You are discharged."

According to this judicial dictum the willingness is all in reference to a kiss, as Hamlet remarked that "the readiness is all" in reference to a journey to the undiscovered country. But how shall the willingness be established? Can the learned Justice give a rule for that? If his youthful experience was like that of most other men he no doubt discovered that the unwillingness was sometimes more seeming than real. The ardent youth who waits for the signal of perfect willingness will miss many a kiss that could be snatched with no danger of going to jail. The Spanish girls have a saying to the effect that "A mustache is to kiss what salt is to an egg." Willingness is no doubt likewise proper seasoning for a kiss under most circumstances, but there is still truth in the proverb that "stolen sweets are best." Only, as the Judge admonished the Brooklyn culprit, it is best to "be sure she is willing before you try"--or at least before you kiss. There is wide difference between the No of disinclination and the No of modesty.

SMITH'S CONDITION.

Improving Daily--Will Likely be Able to be out in ten days--An Interview.

A LEDGER reporter called at the jail this morning and asked for J. A. Smith, the man shot by Dr. French Sunday morning. Smith called out from his cell before the reporter had reached the corridor: "Here I am; come in."

"How are you getting along," he was asked.

"Splendidly; I feel like a new man. I'm treated so nicely."

"Do your wounds pain you?"

"No; but my thumb hurts. I think the bullet struck a nerve."

"You will be up and around in a few days, won't you?"

"Yes; that's what the doctor says."

"Have you notified your wife yet, of your trouble?"

"No; and I guess I won't; I'd rather she would know nothing about it. Call again," he said, as the reporter left; "would like to see you every day."

While at Mexico a few days ago James Hawkins tried the feat of jumping from a moving train. He performed some wonderful acrobatic tumbling before the ground flew up and struck him. When he finally landed he located in about a hundred spots, and every spot hit him sore. His face and head look as though he had been in a prize fight or a steamboat explosion, being covered with sticking plaster from chin to crown--Centralia Guard.

Benton to be Reinstated.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16.--Congressman Heard has just said to the Post-Dispatch correspondent that it is understood that District-Attorney Benton is to be reinstated, and that as an early date. This he gets from Senator Vest, who is daily looking for the President to carry out the promises he has made. Action may be looked for within a day or two.

SAVE YOUR HORSES.

An Interesting Letter From Dr. Paul Paquin, Missouri Veterinary Inspector--Treatment.

To the Editor of the Ledger.

MEXICO, Mo., Nov. 13.--While stopping in Mexico for a few hours, I have heard it frequently mentioned that a great number of horses are dying weekly through the effect of a disease supposed to be due to worms in corn. In fact, the matter as reached my ears a few days ago by correspondence, and last month I was called to Sturgeon, in my official capacity, to investigate the fatal disease. For the benefit of horse owners I will here give a few facts, and a few hours of leisure time, to suggest a preventive measure and a curative treatment. It may be well to explain, partly, first the digestive apparatus of the horse. A horse's stomach has a capacity of about 15 quarts only. The opening of the gullet (oesophagus) in the stomach is so shaped that, with the aid of some physiological actions, the food cannot return to the mouth. Thus the horse does not vomit, unless there be a rupture of the stomach. There are only a very few instances on record of a horse having lived after having truly vomited food from the stomach. This small capacity of the stomach naturally results in passing food from the stomach into the small bowels, several times during a meal, for although it may be distended to twenty quarts or more, it is not sufficient to hold all the food taken each meal. Consequently, when a horse eats too much food, or food which is very apt to ferment rapidly and thus generate a great quantity of gas, the stomach becomes enormously distended in a very short time. The first distention may pass unnoticed because the horse having eighteen ribs extending far backward and the stomach being small, the distention is hidden by the ribs. There may be colic, however, to indicate digestive troubles. If fermentation continues, it will, as the food moves on the bowels, cause the bloating of these organs by the gas accumulating within them. Then the bloating, if serious, becomes very apparent.

Perhaps externally, any kind of food taken in too great quantity at once may cause in certain circumstances indigestion of the stomach or bowels, hence this bloating. But if very fermentable food is freely partaken of we can readily understand that it will be much worse. Indeed, sometimes small quantities of fermentable food kill horses by that means.

Now, whatever may be the special agent or agents which exist in certain qualities of corn or corn fodder this year, (whether worms have anything to do with it or not), it seems extremely odd to me composed to ferment rapidly and enormously, and thus cause indigestion, rupture of the stomach and inflammation of the digestive organs of the abdominal cavity. A preventive measure for those accidents then, is obvious. Simply use good judgment in feeding corn, principally the fresh, unmaturing, moist or dried corn. In giving, if it must be given now, a little bicarbonate of soda in drinking water or in a bottle of water might prevent to a certain extent the fermenting process. It may be given three times a day, before each meal.

But when colics have made their appearance this treatment may not be sufficient, although in large doses, 4 or 5 or 6 ounces at a time, it may prove beneficial and even save life. The best treatment then--for here you want curative agents--I believe, is the following:

One ounce of turpentine in one pint of raw linseed oil, and one dram of calomel for an adult horse of ordinary size. If calomel is not added, the oil may be given in larger doses, even to one quart. Then, to counteract fermentation and bloating to give one ounce of muriate of ammonia in about one pint of water every hour or half hour, according to the intensity of the bloating. These medicines should be given as early as possible and the animal made to walk about quietly, not to run. If a surgeon can be had, a puncture with a fine trocar, in the most prominent part of the bloated body, may be performed with the best results. This should be done before inflammation has set in. One-half to one dram of fluid extract of belladonna, every two hours, and one-half dram of fluid extract or powdered nuxvomica, every three or four hours, for one day, may be beneficial, especially when the colic is severe and the bloating not very prominent. In all cases it is well to hasten the matter in the bowels in its course from the stomach backward, by giving four or five injections of warm soap-suds, say one, two, or more gallons at a time, with a large syringe, or by other non-injurious means that genius may desire. And, by-the-way, a good horse syringe should be in the hands of every horse owner. Injections, judiciously administered, are very useful in the digestive troubles which are so common in live stock.

Acute indigestion of the stomach or bowels in the horse, is one of the most fatal diseases. I will be pleased, when at home, to give, directly, advice to any horse owner who may ask for them by mail, and will inclose a postage stamp. Treatments may vary, according to special circumstances. But on general principles, the course indicated above is good.

Trusting that this letter, which will take more space in your valuable paper than I intended to ask you, will be published, and I remain, sir, your humble servant,

PAUL PAQUIN, Missouri State Veterinary Inspector, State Agricultural College, Columbia, Mo.

The Appetite

May be increased, the Digestive organs strengthened, and the bowels regulated, by taking Ayer's Pills. These Pills are purely vegetable in their composition. They contain neither calomel nor any other dangerous drug, and may be taken with perfect safety by persons of all ages.

I was a great sufferer from Dyspepsia and Constipation. I had no appetite, became greatly debilitated, and was constantly afflicted with Headache and Dizziness. I consulted our family doctor, who prescribed for me, at various times, while out affording more than temporary relief. I finally commenced taking Ayer's Pills in a short time my appetite and appetite improved.

IMPROVED.

My bowels were regulated, and, by the time I finished two boxes of these Pills my tendency to Headache had disappeared, and I became strong and well.--Darius M. Logan, Wilmington, Del.

I was troubled, for over a year, with Loss of Appetite, and General Debility. I commenced taking Ayer's Pills, and, before finishing half a box of this medicine, my appetite and strength were restored.--C. O. Clark, Dorchester, Mass.

Ayer's Pills are the best medicine known to me for regulating the bowels, and for all diseases caused by a disordered stomach and liver. I suffered for over three years with Headache, Indigestion, and Constipation. I had no appetite, and was weak and nervous most of the time.

BY USING.

three boxes of Ayer's Pills, and, at the same time, doing nothing but what is recommended by the directions, I am now in good order, and I am in perfect health.--Philip Lockwood, New York.

Ayer's Pills have benefited me wonderfully. For months I suffered from Indigestion and Headache, was restless at night, and had no sleep. After taking one box of Ayer's Pills, I feel much better, and my sleep was refreshing.--Henry C. Hemmery, Rochester, Mass.

I was cured of the Piles by the use of Ayer's Pills. They not only relieved me of the piles, but they gave me the increased vigor, and restored my health.--John Lazarus, St. John, N. B.

Ayer's Pills.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

The Cost of Lying.

The Columbia Herald, following the LEDGER, prints a number of reasons "Why the Young Men Don't Marry." The pecuniary reason was often alleged but was thus answered by a young married man interviewed:

"When I had been married a year," said the gentleman--"and I have not yet been married five--I looked back and saw myself standing on the brink, dreading the plunge for her dear sake, but longing to take it for my own--to save myself from myself, and to secure the most ineffable bliss--but I hadn't a dollar in the world, and I couldn't save a cent, although I had salary of \$60 a month, which continued through the year we will consider. She said she was willing to risk it, and so we were married. I had a good credit--which, by the way accounted for my poverty--and we at once set up to house-keeping. The result can best be shown by a balance sheet:

To years salary @ \$60 per month	Dr. Cr.
To present indebtedness	\$70.00
To balance forward	48.25
To present indebtedness	\$100.00
By payment of debts contracted prior to marriage	32.00
Balance	\$78.25

"This balance of \$78.25 is what we had to live on--\$28.02 1-12 per month. Does it look small? Well, let me show you how we distributed it: Rent, \$8; my life insurance, \$1; fuel (averaged) \$3; clothing, \$5; we were both well supplied when we married) averaged at \$1, a total of \$4, which, subtracted from \$28.02 1-12 leaves \$14.02 1-12 for the table. You may say that the expense for clothing the second year we doubled, trebled or quadrupled if you please. All right, I'll put it up to \$150 for the year and add \$50 for wear and tear on furniture and incidentals, and still we will have saved \$200, for there is little or no furniture to buy the second year. The third year, if a man is the right sort, he will get a raise in salary or go into business for himself. But it all depends on the woman. No man can meet with the success I have, unless he gets the right sort of a woman. That's my experience, and I've never seen the day that my wife and myself were not as well dressed and well fed as any people of moderate circumstances should desire. At any rate we have been, first and last, happy and contented."

The Vote in Missouri.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 15.--Gov. Marmaduke and the secretary of state this afternoon opened the official returns of the late election. As far as canvassed-to-night, the official vote for judge of the supreme court is as follows: Brace, Democrat, 229,125; Cravens, Republican, 178,490; Jones, Greenback and Labor Union, 12,430; Orr, Prohibition, 3,504; scattering, 276; total, 423,825; Democratic majority, 34,425; Democratic plurality, 50,635. The vote for the other state officers will not vary much from that for judge of the supreme court. The vote cast in Missouri in 1884 was 441,071; showing a decrease of this year of 17,246; the Prohibition vote in 1884 was 10,426; this year it was but 3,504 a decrease of 6,922.

Emmons--Allison.

Miss Emma Allison and James Emmons, of this city, were married at 11:50 a. m. to-day, by Rev. Allison, of New York. The church was tastefully decorated and a large number of friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Emmons left on the noon train for the East. They will be absent only a few days when they will return to Mexico to reside permanently. Those present from a distance were Mrs. Jos. W. Allison and children, of St. Louis; Rev. C. E. Allison, of Yonkers, N. Y.; G. S. Allison, of St. Louis; D. W. R. Macdonald, county, and a number of the groom's relatives of the north part of Audrain.

Wanted.

Smokers who are using my "Signature" to always look on the box and see if my signature is on it. A cheaper cigar is being put into Mexico which imitates my goods, but is not the same by any means. See that my name is on every box before you smoke it. URBAN WALKER, d65-w-4.

A Very Rare Opportunity! CLOAKS! CLOAKS! FINE WRAPS AT WHOLESALE PRICES! Next Saturday and Monday

Will have a representative of one of the largest CLOAK manufactories in the world in the establishment for the above named two days, who will offer, at wholesale prices, the most extensive line of elegant wraps and cloaks for ladies ever seen in Mexico. Not a sample sale; you can select your purchase from the large stock which will be displayed.

FAMOUS, NORTH SIDE SQUARE, C. E. Purnell, Prop'r.

HANGING LAMPS, PURE DRUGS! Dobyys & Gibbs' HOLIDAY GOODS.

TOILET SOAPS, FACE POWDERS, BEST BULK PERFUMES, ELEGANT LINE HAIR BRUSHES, COMBS, &c. IMPORTED CIGARS, PIPES, CIGARETTES AND TOBACCO. GOOD LAMP CHIMNEYS, LANTERNS, &c.

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded. North Side Public Square.

STATE VS. SILAS SMITH. The Case of State vs. Smith, Charged With Burning a Church Here, Reversed and Remanded.

An opinion in the above case was delivered by the Supreme Court Monday, the 15th. It will be remembered that one Ann Crockett and Smith were jointly indicted for burning the colored Baptist church, and in order to procure testimony against Smith, the indictment was dismissed by the prosecution as to Crockett, and it was principally upon her testimony that Smith was finally convicted upon the trial of the case. Ann Crockett admitted that she burned the church, and when promised by the prosecution that she should be discharged if she would tell the whole of the facts connected with the burning of the church, she stated that Smith caused her to burn the church and so testified on each trial. At the time the church was burned there was a division in the church, the majority siding with Smith. Also, Smith was lying in bed from the effects of a dangerous gun-shot wound he had received at night while in his house, and at the hands of some one who attempted to shoot him through the window from the outside. Ann Crockett was never prosecuted by the State.

The court, in delivering the opinion, considered but two questions, and as to them held as follows: When a sheriff is removed for any cause the coroner is the proper person to fill his place, and the appointment of any one else by the court is error. The other, that in a criminal prosecution for a felony, the defendant should be present during the whole of the trial, and the trial begins at the inception of the proceedings in the case, and because Smith was not present in the court-room when the jury were examined on their voir dire the court should have sustained the motion of defendant to quash the panel. On account of the above mentioned errors the case was reversed and remanded.

Carter-Wright.

Mr. G. Lane Wright, of South Audrain, and Miss Emma Carter, of this city, were married at 8 o'clock last night at the residence of Mr. Geo. E. LaForce, in South Mexico. Rev. E. K. Miller officiating. The bride's dress was white mull and broadcloth, white pearls. Miss Carter is a daughter of the late Lemuel Carter, and is one of Mexico's most amiable young ladies. Mr. Wright is a prosperous young farmer and stock dealer. The following relatives from a distance were present: W. W. Carter and Mitchell Surbaugh, Modesto, California; Butler LaForce, Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bishop, Miami, Mo.; Jas. Tinsley, Centralia; Miss Fannie Whaley, Fulton; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Day, Centralia; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce, Thompson Station; Mr. and Mrs. John F. Carter, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. E. Holt, Hattison, and T. W. Carter, St. Louis.

THE JOKE ON CARLISLE.

The defeat of Speaker Carlisle would have been such a mighty good joke if it had only happened that the monopoly organs continue to speak of it editorially as though some event had actually taken place. Everybody ought to be satisfied with the way things stand. Mr. Carlisle has the majority and the organs have the joke.

Dr. Brown, of Brown's Station, returned Wednesday from a professional visit to Rev. Joshua Pierce, at Mexico, whom he reports slowly improving. This is glad news to the friends of Rev. Pierce, who have earnestly prayed for his restoration to health.--Centralia Guard.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that I, as administrator of the estate of E. C. Anderson, deceased, will, at the January term, 1887, of the Audrain Probate Court make my final settlement as administrator of said estate.

GEORGE ROBERTSON, Administrator.

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W. J. JESSE, Administrator.

IF THE Republicans, when in power, had been as ardent civil-service reformers as they now are, what a glorious Government we should have had.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, County of Audrain. In the Circuit Court Oct. term, 1886.

Charles C. H. Prochnow, plaintiff, vs. Hulda J. Prochnow, defendant.

NOW, at this day, comes the plaintiff, by his attorney, and files his petition, stating among other things that the said defendant, Hulda J. Prochnow, is a non-resident of the state, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that service cannot be had in the ordinary way, it is hereby ordered by the court that publication be made, notifying said defendant, that suit has been commenced against her in the circuit court of Audrain county, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to procure a divorce, and unless the defendant, Hulda J. Prochnow, be and appear at the next term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Mexico, Audrain county, Mo., on the 4th Monday in January, A. D., 1887, and on or before the 6th day thereof, answer or otherwise plead to said petition, judgment will be rendered according to the prayer of said petition; it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in the Mexico Liberator, a newspaper published in said county of Audrain, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least four weeks before the commencement of the next term of said court.

STATE OF MISSOURI, County of Audrain. In the Circuit Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of the "Order of Publication," Charles C. H. Prochnow vs. Hulda J. Prochnow, as fully and as amply as the same now remains on file of record in my office.

[REAL] Witness my hand and official seal. Done at office in the City of Mexico, County and State aforesaid this 22nd day of Oct. A. D., 1886.

BEN C. JOHNSON, Clerk.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, County of Audrain. In the Circuit Court Oct. term, 1886.

W. L. Moss, plaintiff, assignee of C. A. Smith, vs. Lewis Raghbarhart, defendant.

NOW on this day comes plaintiff, by his attorney, E. C. Kennen, and it appearing by plaintiff's petition herewith filed, stating among other things that the defendant, Lewis Raghbarhart, is a non-resident of the state of Missouri, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that service cannot be had in the ordinary way, it is hereby ordered by the court that publication be made notifying said defendant, Lewis Raghbarhart, that suit has been commenced against him in the circuit court of Audrain county, Mo., the object and general nature of which is a suit on a note signed by you and made payable to C. A. Smith, and by said Smith, assigned to W. L. Moss; and unless the defendant, Lewis Raghbarhart, be and appear at the next term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Mexico, Audrain county, Mo., on the 4th Monday of January, A. D., 1887, and on or before the 6th day thereof, answer or otherwise plead to said petition, judgment will be rendered according to the prayer of said petition; it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in the Mexico Liberator, a newspaper published in said county of Audrain, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least four weeks before the commencement of the next term of said court.

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[REAL] Witness my hand and official seal. Done at office in the City of Mexico, County and State aforesaid this 25th day of Oct. A. D., 1886.

29-4 BEN C. JOHNSON, Clerk.

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STATE OF MISSOURI, County of Audrain. In the Circuit Court Oct. term, 1886.

D. D. James, plaintiff, vs. M. W. McElhattan, Bettie W. McElhattan, G. G. McElhattan, defendants.

NOW on this day, comes the plaintiff, by his attorney, O. F. Fox, and it appearing by plaintiff's petition herewith filed, stating among other things that the defendants, Bettie W. McElhattan and G. G. McElhattan, are non-residents of the state of Missouri, and that service cannot be had in the ordinary way. It is by the court ordered that publication be made notifying said defendants, that suit has been commenced against them in the circuit court of Audrain county, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is a suit for "damages" for malicious arrest, &c., and unless the non-resident defendants do appear at the next term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Mexico, Audrain county, Mo., on the 4th Monday in January, A. D., 1887, and on or before the 6th day thereof, answer or otherwise plead to said petition, judgment will be rendered according to the prayer of said petition; it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in the Mexico Liberator, a newspaper published in said county of Audrain, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least four weeks before the commencement of the next term of said court.

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BEN C. JOHNSON, Clerk.

Trustee's Sale of Land.

WHEREAS, W. R. Blankenship and his wife and Stephen Blankenship and Elizabeth R. Blankenship by their certain deed of trust recorded in Book "W" page 17, in the Recorder's office, within and for the county of Audrain and state of Missouri conveyed to the undersigned as trustee the following lands in said county and state, to-wit: An undivided five-sevenths (5-7) and the life estate of the said Elizabeth R. Blankenship in and to the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section five (5), except three acres in the northwest corner thereof, and fifty acres of the north side of the south half of the southeast quarter of said section five (5) and fifty-five acres of the north half of the northeast quarter of section five (5), all of township fifty-two (52), range nine (9), west, to secure the payment of a certain note in said deed of trust described, and, whereas, said note is now due and unpaid; therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, I will on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1886, expose said lands for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the east front door of the Court House in Mexico, Mo., the said lands and interest, and the costs of executing this trust.

32-4 Geo. Robertson, Trustee.